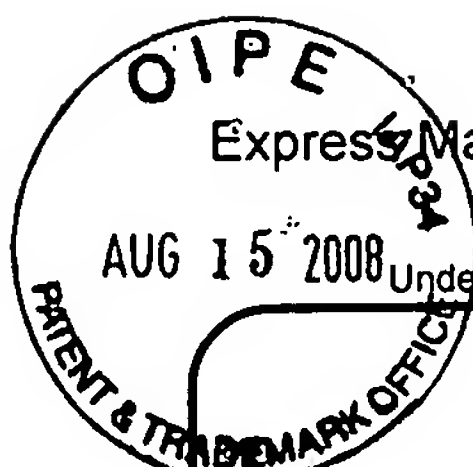


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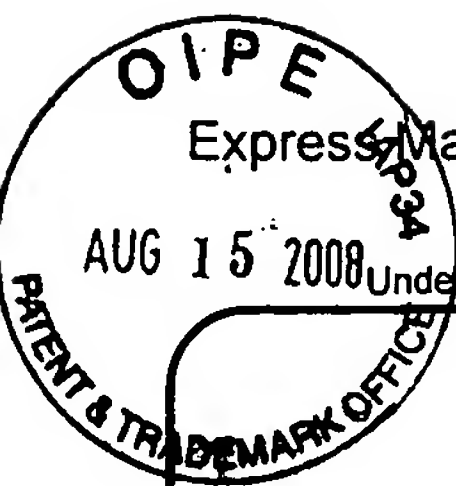
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97, applicants hereby make the following patents and publications of record in the above-identified patent application.* Applicants submit concurrently herewith copies of all non-United States patent documents listed herein.

U.S. Patents

<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>	<u>Applicants</u>
5,350,759	09-27-1994	Wissner
5,466,811	11-14-1995	Alexander
5,618,831	04-08-1997	Shishido et al.

* A completed Form PTO/SB/08 listing these documents is attached hereto.

Other Documents

L. E. MESHALKINA, et al., "4'-N-Dimethyl-N-1'-, and N-3'-Pyridylthiamin Diphosphate Coenzyme Function in a Transketolase-Catalyzed Reaction," Doklady Akademii Nauk SSSR 307(2), pages 486-490 (1989).

C.-Q. SUN, et al., "A General Synthesis of Dioxolenone Prodrug Moieties," Tetrahedron Letters 43, pages 1161-1164 (2002).

X. SUN, et al., "Synthesis and Evaluation of Oxodioxolenylmethyl Carbamate Prodrugs of Pseudomycins," J. Med. Chem. 44, pages 2671-1674 (2001).

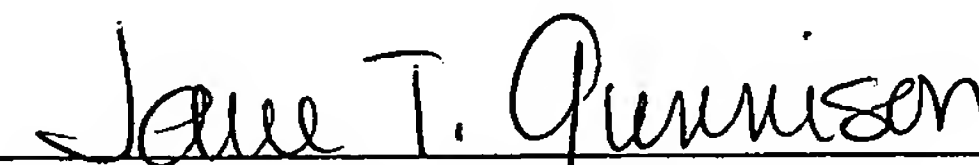
Concise Explanation of Non-English Documents

MESHALKINA et al. relates to compounds with transketolase inhibiting properties and specifically relates to 4'-N-Dimethyl-N-1'-, and N-3'-pyridylthiamin diphosphate coenzyme functioning in a transketolase-catalyzed reaction.

Applicants respectfully request that these documents be (1) considered by the Examiner prior to issuance of any patent from this application; and (2) printed on any patent that may issue from this application. Applicants also request that a copy of enclosed Form PTO/SB/08, as considered and initialed by the Examiner, be returned with the next communication.

This Statement is submitted before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, submission of this Statement requires no fee. If for any reason any additional fee is due, the Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees required in connection with this Information Disclosure Statement to Deposit Account No. 06-1075, Order No. 001581-0291.

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